

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2159

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 31, 1980

Application of CALL-A-MESSENGER, )  
INC., for Authorization to Perform )  
Charter Operations Pursuant to )  
Contract with Air France )

Case No. CP-80-05

By application filed September 30, 1980, Call-A-Messenger, Inc., seeks certain authority to conduct charter operations pursuant to contract with Compagnie Nationale Air France (Air France), as described in Order No. 2148, served October 3, 1980. Pursuant to that Order, notice of this application was duly published and applicant has filed an affidavit attesting such publication. No protests were filed.

The scope of operations called for by the contract underlying this application is narrower than that applied for, and the grant of authority herein will be appropriately delimited. Also, the contract contains conflicting provisions with respect to its term. Applicant failed to clarify this conflict as directed by Order No. 2148, and the shorter term of 181 days will be given effect. In the event that this contract is to extend beyond 181 days, the burden shall be upon applicant to so notify the Commission as required by Commission Regulation No. 70.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2148, that applicant is fit, willing and able properly to provide the proposed service and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder.

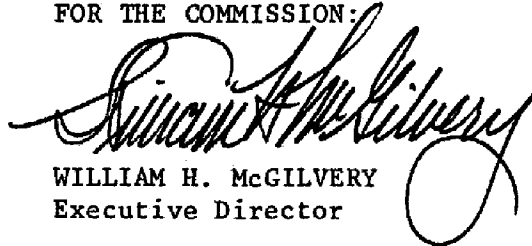
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Call-A-Messenger, Inc., is hereby granted authority to conduct charter operations pursuant to contract with Air France, transporting flight personnel and their baggage pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1, between Dulles International Airport, Herndon, Va., on the one hand, and, on the other, hotels in the District of Columbia.

2. That said authority shall be effective November 1, 1980, and shall remain in effect for a period of 181 days until April 30, 1981, at 11:59 p.m.

3. That, except to the extent granted herein, the above-captioned application is hereby denied.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director